

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins was in Swanton last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Harry Drew. Mrs. Drew died in Boston, February 20, and her remains were brought to the home of her father, Charles Tatno.

James Hamilton, who has had charge of Scott's mill at Hyde Park for about two months, has returned to his home here.

F. S. Morrison, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was here last week to consult the chairman of the state committee with reference to the coming Y. M. C. A. convention, to be held in Montpelier in April.

Arthur Wright and daughter Gladys from Boston spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Boston, visited relatives in town part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton I. Staples are visiting in Barre. They attended the farewell reception to Rev. Effie K. M. Jones Tuesday evening.

Henry Massey and H. F. Balch were confined to the house the past week with the grip.

Pauline Wallace entertained a number of her little schoolmates and friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. It was a very pleasant party.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack and daughter have been spending a few days at Marshfield, returning Monday.

C. Sherman Calderwood has been confined to the house by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, who has been teaching at Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sault.

George F. Cushman is spending the week in Boston, where Miss Ellen Cushman is also spending a week's vacation from her school work at Springfield, Mass.

Walter E. Hubbard, associate editor of the Brattleboro Phoenix, came up with the basket ball team Friday and besides scoring at the game, called on his old friend, Dr. J. M. Allen.

Miss Agnes Lincoln, of Medford, Mass., spent a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. Arthur P. Stone, coming here from the White Mountains where she was with the Appalachian Club of Boston.

F. D. Thompson returned from Barton, Monday, and Mrs. Thompson returns today, having been spending a few days there.

Miss Carrie P. Underwood has been spending some time with friends at North Danville, returning last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. McNeil, who has been spending some weeks at various Massachusetts cities, has returned. She will stop for the present at W. B. Johnson's.

At the annual meeting of the Vermont Electrical Society at Rutland, last week, E. E. Gage was elected second vice president.

Miss Helen C. Stevens visited Mrs. E. H. Crane in Brattleboro last week.

Mrs. Ernest Cushman and daughter Florence of Oxford, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lang.

Miss Freda Goodrich spent Sunday with friends in Melndoes.

Mrs. Hosea Young visited in Monroe part of last week.

Samuel Fleming was called to Richmond, P. Q., Saturday, by the death of his mother.

Mrs. O. P. Bennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Bemis, in East Burke.

Dr. David Harriman of South Hadley Falls, Mass., is visiting friends in town. Raymond Hall attended a leap year dance at Morrisville, Monday evening.

A. C. Harvey is confined to the house by illness.

J. E. Lanctot has finished work for Scott & Stone.

The many friends of George D. Brainard of Montpelier, formerly of this town, will be sorry to learn of his critical illness, as the result of a shock which he suffered last week.

Miss Grace McFarland and Bert Noyes from Hyde Park have been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Annie O. Maloney, who has been visiting her sister in Newport, has gone to New York, in the interest of her millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jenness spent Sunday in Sheffield.

W. J. Welch of Quebec spent Sunday with friends in town.

Charles E. Cushman of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his father, Calvin Cushman.

Col. and Mrs. T. C. Fletcher leave today for Atlantic City, N. J., where they will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Graves of Winchester, Mass., have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson and daughter Alice left Monday for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will remain for some time, for the benefit of Miss Johnson's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther S. Jewett returned Saturday from a trip to Washington.

L. N. Smythe was in Sherbrooke, Saturday, visiting his daughter Marion.

Miss Jennie A. Gale has been in Barre for a short time.

A. C. Andrews of Mechanics Falls, Me., is visiting G. C. Frye.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens and son, Graydon, are visiting her parents at St. Johnsbury Centre.

P. W. Robinson is confined to the house with an injured ankle.

F. W. Taylor is again confined to the house by illness.

L. F. Gaskill, who has been at Cambridge, Mass., for the past few months, returned last week, and is now at the St. Johnsbury Hospital for treatment, as he is in quite poor health.

Mrs. Henry G. Ely, who fell and quite severely sprained her left arm a short time ago, is improving rapidly.

Among the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., who attended the annual encampment at Morrisville, last week were George R. Crosby, E. L. Hovey, W. H. H. Rollins, Charles Ross, F. P. Carrick, Mrs. Charles E. Gorham, Mrs. G. K. Swett, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. O. V. Hooker and Miss Anna Carr.

At a meeting of the U. V. M. Glee club at Burlington, Wednesday night, James M. Miner, Med. '05, was elected leader of the club.

John R. Jackson from Boston and Mrs. Jesse Gage from Worcester were called here the last of the week by the illness and death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Dr. J. L. Perkins leaves today for New York and his office will be closed during the month of March.

John Rice has concluded his services for Austin Morrill and is succeeded by Charles Lucas.

Frank Streeter of Concord, N. H., and son Thomas of Dartmouth College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Streeter.

Joseph Fairbanks, now a student in the Harvard Law School, was here yesterday on a brief visit.

At Summerville.

Mrs. Archie Page of Hardwick and Miss Brown of Littleton visited Mrs. George Learmouth last week.

Mrs. H. C. Bond spent a few days in St. Albans last week.

Miss May Blossom, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, has gone to Concord, N. H., to accept a position in a store.

Mrs. William Higgins has been ill with the grip.

The Queen Esther Circle met with Miss Grace Simpson Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Higgins entertained the Summerville teachers Thursday evening, very pleasantly.

Mrs. John Gale is on the sick list.

C. E. Severance is out again after several weeks' illness.

R. M. Rann spent Sunday here with his family.

Charles Reavy of West Concord was in town on business Monday.

Fred Orcutt of Lyndonville spent Sunday with his uncle, John D. Orcutt.

O. P. Bennett was taken to Brattleboro for treatment last week.

George Gibbons, who is at work in Hardwick, spent Sunday here with his family.

W. C. Gage is on the sick list.

Joseph Mead is visiting his brother, Fred Mead.

Edd Perkey called on relatives in Newport, Thursday.

Miss Clara Guyer was taken to the St. Johnsbury Hospital for treatment last week.

Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.

A very enjoyable concert was given by the Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra at Music Hall, Friday evening. The selections were all bright and pleasing and the young ladies played smoothly under the direction of Frank McKee. The descriptive piece entitled "A Day at the Races" was one of the most interesting of the program. Aided by mechanical devices of all sorts a very realistic production of the events of the day was given.

The cornet and trombone solos were delightfully rendered; both artists produced unusually pure and pleasing tones from their instruments. The violinist played with much dexterity and finish and the child clarinetist delighted everyone with her skillful execution.

Metropolitan Insurance Co.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, whose annual statement can be found on another page in this issue, is certainly a phenomenal institution, considered from almost any standpoint.

In volume of resources, volume of business, scope of operations, extraordinary progress, and splendor of results to the insured members, it stands as one of the marvels of the life insurance business. Taking all in all, it is one of the most wonderful life insurance organizations in the world.

The statistics exhibited, illustrate what the company has wrought in its onward march during the last two decades, and is so exceptional and striking as to compel universal admiration and astonishment.

Its liberality to its industrial policyholders is illustrated by the company's distribution of \$4,500,000 of dividends in the last six years and at the beginning of this year they have set aside another \$500,000 to be paid over to its policyholders in dividends.

Masonic Chapter Meeting.

The annual convocation of the fourth Masonic district, Royal Arch Masons, was held with Keystone chapter, No. 16, at Barton, Thursday evening, At 8 o'clock the district meeting was called to order by Carl R. Storrs, D. D. G. H. P., of Newport, when Cleveland Chapter, No. 10, worked the P. M. degree, E. J. Hill, R. W. M.; after which Haswell Chapter, No. 11, St. Johnsbury, worked the M. E. Master's degree, L. P. Slack, M. E. M. Promptly at 6 o'clock the company repaired to the banquet hall, where more than sixty sat down to a repast furnished by Caterer Harry S. Graves, which was first-class in every particular and for which he received many deserved compliments. At 8 o'clock Keystone Chapter opened a chapter of R. A. Masons.

Among the Grand Officers present was Henry E. Keopka, P. D. D. G. H. P., and a goodly delegation from Haswell chapter.

Conference of Scale Men.

Representatives from the Fairbanks Selling House met last week.

The most successful conference of representatives from the selling department and factory of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. opened at the scale office last week Tuesday and closed on Friday evening. More representatives were present from all parts of the United States and Canada than ever before, and the gentlemen were cordially welcomed at the opening session by Manager Turner and P. F. Hazen, the latter presenting a paper. The discussion which followed was very profitable from both the manufacturing and selling standpoints. The selling department were represented by the following gentlemen: Montreal, H. J. Fuller and D. Guttridge; Toronto, C. J. Britain and D. D. Williams; Winnipeg, F. Ross; Newmarket, Albany, James E. Miller; Philadelphia, F. C. Mattern, Cyrus D. Tattman and H. L. Triple; Pittsburgh, S. C. Smith and R. W. Romig; Baltimore, Henry Reese; Boston, J. R. Beatty, I. K. Proctor and William Ross; Hartford, S. Frank Fox; New York, H. E. Miller, J. LaForge and J. B. Paige; Cincinnati, M. D. Robb; Kansas City, George H. Forster; St. Paul, Fred L. Berry; St. Louis, J. M. Blake; Indianapolis, J. A. Barclay; Chicago, F. E. Church, H. C. McClary and F. E. Stone.

A reception was held at the Muesen on Tuesday evening which was largely attended by those connected with the factory, also the professional and business men of the town and vicinity.

Musicians were furnished by Young's Orchestra and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for our townspeople and the visitors.

A pleasing feature of the conference was the banquet at the Cascade on Thursday evening, at which over 50 plates were laid. Charles H. Horton had prepared a very clever menu, one feature being the cut of one of the plows that were made by the Fairbanks brothers before they manufactured scales. The cut used on the menu was first used in 1820 and was whittled out of a small piece of wood with a jackknife. Caterer Atwood served one of his best banquets and remarks were made by Messrs. Turner, Fairbanks, F. Walker and Hazen on behalf of the factory and by Messrs. Fuller, Newman, Reese, Paige, Forster, Berry, Blake, Church and McClary from the selling department.

Telegrams were sent to Samuel N. Brown, president of the Fairbanks Company, New York, and Charles H. Morse, president Fairbanks, Morse & Company, Chicago, as follows:

"For the share you have contributed in making it possible for fifty and more representatives of the factory and field to participate in this exceedingly interesting and profitable educational congress they desire to express their hearty appreciation."

(Signed) H. N. Turner, Manager.

A reply was received from Mr. Brown, as follows:

"To H. N. Turner, Mgr., and Representatives of the Factory and Field:

I thank you heartily for your kind, appreciative message of twenty-fifth instant and desire you as you depart to your separate fields to carry with you my best wishes for continued harmonious relations and ever increasing success in our common cause."

(Signed) Samuel N. Brown, Pres.

Letters of congratulations and suggestions were also received from Messrs. Morse and Wells.

Forest Reservation Endorsed.

The St. Johnsbury Woman's Club has received a letter from the New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs endorsing Senator Gallinger's bill for a national forest reservation. As the matter will come up for action at the meeting of the Woman's Club on Monday next we give below the letter in full:

Comrades of Woman's Club:

The club women of New Hampshire appeal to their sisters of other states in a matter of grave importance to them, and in which large numbers of people in other sections of the country are also much concerned.

Our magnificent White Mountain scenery, the grandest and most picturesque east of the Rockies, is in imminent danger of losing its most attractive features, and our beautiful and swift-flowing streams—the source of our industrial prosperity—of being dried up, through the action of lumbermen and paper companies, who are fast denuding our verdure clad hills, leaving to the greedy maw of the flames such portions of the prostrate forests as will not serve their use.

Senator Gallinger of this state has introduced a bill in the United States senate to make a national forest reservation of about half a million acres, and New Hampshire club women are most heartily with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests in the endeavor to secure this reservation.

We enclose a little pamphlet giving some of the reasons for such a forest reservation in the White Mountains. We would especially call your attention to the letters of Hon. Richard Olney (a member of President Cleveland's cabinet), and Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale.

There is good prospect that the bill will pass the senate. We cannot forecast the action of the house and we earnestly appeal to our sister club women to help us by uniting in a petition to their own senators and members of congress asking for favorable action upon this measure. We are confident if such influences were brought to bear upon congressmen it would be of great help to us. Such action should be taken at the earliest possible moment to give most effective for the devastating action will not be stayed until these mountain lands pass from private ownership.

Will you not help us in this matter? We would not ask it if only the people of New Hampshire were concerned, but the many, and constantly increasing, thousands who come annually to our "Switzerland of America," for recreation and rest, to enjoy its pure, health-giving atmosphere and glorious scenery, are scarcely less interested.

New Hampshire Federation's motto reads: "In principle like our granite, in aspiration like our mountains, in sympathy swift and far reaching, like our rivers." May we not trust in the swift sympathy of the great army of club women in our country to help us now in our endeavor?

MRS. ELLEN M. MASON, North Conway.

MRS. OLIVE RAND CLARKE, Manchester.

MRS. JENNIE M. WEBSTER, Plymouth.

Miss MARY A. PROCTOR, Franklin, Mass. F. W. RANG, Durham, N. H., Forestry Committee of New Hampshire Federation.

Manchester, N. H., January 25, 1904.

Church Notes.

An especially interesting meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the South church was held Monday evening, with Miss Edith M. Nichols as leader. The subject was "Missions in China," and several articles of the Society's work and the present conditions in that country. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Woods and Stephenson, and Misses Nichols and Chadbourne.

At the First Baptist church the pastor preached next Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the evening will be "The Church and Membership Therein." On Thursday evening there will be a supper in the vestry under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary society.

The pastor of the Free Baptist church will preach next Sunday morning upon "The Gift of Eternal Life." Evening meeting at usual hour opening with a song service and sermon upon "A Great Exchange." Monthly covenant meeting of the church tonight. The ladies of the church will hold a social and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harding, Railroad street, Thursday evening.

The Search Light Club of the South church held a pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Helen C. Stevens last night.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. J. M. Perham at the home of Mrs. A. J. Harding, church, Thursday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed, about \$11 being cleared, to be used for missionary work.

President J. G. Merrill, of Fisk University, will speak at a union meeting of the North and South churches at the North church Sunday evening on "The Negro Problem as Viewed by a Southern Educator." He speaks before the Twentieth Century club of Boston, Saturday evening.

Dihdwo Two will give a lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Methodist church, March 11. Subject, "Story of my Life." A musical program will precede the lecture.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Substance." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Children's Sunday school at 10.45. The reading room is open every day in the week except Monday, from 2 to 5.

The class in "Greater America" at the North church will meet in the chapel on Thursday evening at 7.30. At that time the leader will exhibit to the class the original letters of the late Robert Louis Stevenson willing his birthday to Miss Annie Louise Ide.

At the Salvation Army, meetings will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; Sundays, 11 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. Subject next Sunday evening, "St. Johnsbury's greatest Enemy." A series of special services will be held from March 6th to 18th.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Club of the North church on Friday evening these officers were elected: President, Rev. E. M. Chapman. Vice President, John O. Hale. Secretary, Charles H. Higgins. Treasurer, Herbert A. Hawley.

At Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening, the pastor will speak upon "The Welcome Home," the last in the series of addresses upon "Scenes in a Young Man's Life."

At the church of the Messiah Sunday morning the pastor will preach on Revelation, in the course now being considered. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "The Purpose of Jesus to Command the humble Virtues." On Wednesday evening Rev. John Kimball of Lyndonville will preach in a Lenten service.

Found in Canada.

In continuation of the story in our last issue, entitled "Wholesale Larceny," we copy the following from the Sherbrooke daily record of last week:

"On Monday a complaint was laid before H. W. Mulvena, Esq., as commissioner in extradition matters, by Clarence M. Berry, of St. Johnsbury, against a young woman formerly of Bury, for having obtained from him by false pretenses a suit of tailor made suit. She was subsequently arrested at her father's home in Bury by the high constable and was brought before the commissioner where she waived all formalities and agreed to return to St. Johnsbury."

It appears she had also obtained in a similar way a suit of clothes for her husband (who accompanied her to Canada) from the firm of Asselin Bros., at St. Johnsbury. A warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of receiving valuable property, knowing it to have been fraudulently obtained.

It appears the couple were only married a few weeks."

Births.

At Danville, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Staples.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 26, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Humphrey.

At Hardwick, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shattuck.

At Hardwick, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

At St. Johnsbury Centre, Feb. 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nichols.

Marriages.

At St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20, by Rev. Dr. Michael Burnham, a complaint was laid before H. W. Mulvena, Esq., as commissioner in extradition matters, by Clarence M. Berry, of St. Johnsbury, against a young woman formerly of Bury, for having obtained from him by false pretenses a suit of tailor made suit. She was subsequently arrested at her father's home in Bury by the high constable and was brought before the commissioner where she waived all formalities and agreed to return to St. Johnsbury."

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Deaths.

At Boston, Feb. 23, Mrs. Sophronia (Brown) Knapp, widow of Hiram Knapp, formerly of St. Johnsbury, aged 89 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 22, Miss Margaret Kelley, aged 76 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 24, Mrs. George L. Berry of Sutton.

At Concord, Feb. 27, Mrs. Luther Russell.

At Peacham, Feb. 25, Mrs. Irvin Kellogg, aged 103 years.

At Bradford, Feb. 27, Miss Hattie R. Tarbox.

At Newark, Feb. 22, Frank Woodard, aged 21 years.

At Walden, Feb. 26, John Davis.

At Cabot, Feb. 26, Mrs. Mary Beadle.

At Ryegate, Feb. 23, Mrs. Lois McCall, aged 78 years.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 25, Paul Egnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Boston, aged two years, four months.

At Danville, Feb. 28, Mrs. Guy Douglass, aged 91 years and 9 months.

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I AM SELLING both new and second-hand furniture cheaper than any dealer in Caledonia county. Five per cent discount on all cash sales over \$1, at HARTSHORN'S, 84 Eastern Avenue.

A SMALL BLOCK First National Bank stock for sale. Ranney & Cady.

GOOD, YOUNG, heavy pair of mules for sale. J. R. Rice, North Danville, Vt.

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FOR SUMMER HOTELS. We are seeking people to work in summer hotels in Vermont, New Hampshire and New York. We want to hear from people who want pleasant summer employment in the following lines: Hotel managers, clerks, night clerks, bell-boys, head waiters, waiters and waitresses, chambermaids, chefs, cooks, assistant cooks, laundry hands, all-around men, guides and others.